

SIXTH MEETING OF HARYANA KISAN AYOOG



AGENDA

Date : DECEMBER, 20, 2011

Time : 5.30 P.M.

**Venue : OFFICE OF FC AGRICULTURE
NEW HARYANA CIVIL SECRETARIAT,
CHANDIGARH**

**Haryana Kisan Ayog, Government of Haryana
CCS HAU Campus, Hisar**

6th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog

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Item No.1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the 5th meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog held on 06.08.2011.

The proceedings of the 5th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog, were circulated vide letter No. HKA/2011/6004-06 dt. 09.08.2011. A copy of same is placed at **Annexure-I** for confirmation by the Ayog.

**FIFTH MEETING OF HARYANA KISAN AYOOG
(6TH AUGUST, 2011)**

PROCEEDINGS

The 5th Meeting of Haryana Kisan Ayog was held on 6th August, 2011 at 3.00 p.m. in the office of Chairman, Haryana Kisan Ayog, Hisar under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.S. Paroda, Haryana Kisan Ayog. The following were present:

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| 1. Dr. R.S. Paroda | - | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Roshan Lal, I.A.S. | - | Member |
| 3. Dr. R.S. Dalal | - | Member-Secretary |

Dr. K. S. Khokhar, VC, CCS HAU has conveyed his inability to attend the meeting.

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed the members and expressed happiness that in one year the Ayog could meet for the fifth time. He also acknowledged the support and co-operation received from the government and the CCS HAU in smooth establishment and functioning of the Ayog. Shri. Roshan Lal also expressed his satisfaction for multifarious activities initiated by the Ayog, especially for drafting the Agriculture Policy document, which will be useful for sustained growth of agriculture in the State.

The Committee discussed in detail each of the listed agenda and took the following decisions:

Item No. 1: Confirmation of the proceedings of the 4th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog held on 18th April, 2011.

The proceedings of the 4th Meeting were confirmed.

Item No. 2: Action taken report on the decisions taken in the 4th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.

Noted with satisfaction that action on all decision already taken.

Item No. 3: Submission of First Report on Policy Related Matters.

Approved and the report may be submitted to the government.

Item No. 4: Status of Draft Policy on Agriculture for Haryana.

It was decided to circulate it to officers of the state government through FC Agriculture and to the senior scientists of both the Universities through Vice-Chancellors. Suggestions may also be invited from some retired scientists/Vice –chancellor/officers having insight into Haryana agriculture. Also views of senior ICAR Officers and Directors of ICAR Institutes in Haryana be obtained.

Item No. 5: Report on Conservation Agriculture in Haryana.

The report will be revised in the light of discussions being held on 6th August, 2011 and put up for consideration of the Ayog.

Item No. 6: Current Status of Working Groups

Noted

Item No. 7: Creation of Imprest Account at Gurgaon Camp Office.

Approved as proposed.

Item No. 8: Formation of working group on Horticulture development in Haryana.

Approved as proposed. In future, number of experts to be requested to constitute “Working Groups” could be between 3-5 as per specific technical requirements.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Submitted for perusal and approval, please.

Item No.- 2: Action Taken Report on the decision taken in the 5th meeting of the Haryana Kisan Ayog.

The action taken report is given below in tabular form:

Agenda No.	Agenda	Decision	Action Taken
3	Submission of First Report on Policy Related Matters	Approved and the report may be submitted to the Government.	The report is being submitted to the Hon'ble Chief Minister on 20 th Dec. 2011.
4.	Status of Draft Policy on Agriculture for Haryana	It was decided to examine the draft and circulate it for seeking suggestions from selected officers/scientists.	The draft is under examination by the Consultants and will be circulated soon.
5.	Report on Conservation Agriculture in Haryana	It was decided to revise the report as per discussion held on 6 th August, 2011.	The report has been revised accordingly and copy of report placed with the agenda.
6.	Current Status of Working Groups	Noted	Current status of working group placed at Agenda item No. 4
7.	Creation of Imprest Account at Gurgaon Camps office	Approved as proposed	Order has been issued Vide No. HKA/11/6023-25 dt. 17.08.2011
8.	Formation of Working Group on Horticulture Development in Haryana	Approved as proposed. In future number of experts to be requested to constitute "Working Groups" could be between 3-5 as per specific technical requirements.	The Working Group on Horticulture Development in Haryana consisting of Five members including consultant has been constituted.

Item No 3 : Budget of Haryana Kisan Ayog for the year 2012-13.

The Director General, Agriculture, Haryana, Panchkula vide letter No. 4948 dt. 25.08.2011 has requested the Haryana Kisan Ayog to submit the budget for year 2012-13. Accordingly, the tentative budget for the year 2012-13 for Rs. 2.75/- crore has been sent to Director General, Agriculture, Panchkula on 27.08.2011. A copy of the same is placed at **page No. 4** for the kind perusal and approval by the Ayog.

Haryana Kisan Ayog

Statement of Tentative cost for the year 2012-13

S.No	Code No.	SOE	Annual Plan 2011-12 (in lacs)	Annual Plan 2012-13 (in lacs)
1	01	Salary	15.00	15.00
2	03	DA	7.00	6.00
3	69	Contractual Services	56.00	61.00
4	04	Travelling allowance	10.00	10.00
5	02	Wages	3.00	5.50
6	06	RRT	5.00	12.00
7	45	POL	10.00	10.00
8	05	OE	34.00	34.00
9	34	Other Charges	10.00	10.00
10	33	P & S S/Pilot studies/Workshop/Seminar	50.00	50.00
11	19	M &E	10.00	10.00
12	98	Furniture	5.00	5.00
13	18	Maintenance/Work/Renovation	5.00	10.00
14	08	Advertisement/Publicity	5.00	5.00
15	07	Publication	5.00	10.00
16	21	Motor Vehicle	20.00	20.00
17	70	LTC	0.00	1.50
		Total	250.00	275.00

Item No. 4: Current Status of Working Groups.

In its 1st meeting held on 10th September, 2010, the Haryana Kisan Ayog approved to form the following Working Groups:

1. Conservation Agriculture and Farm Mechanization
2. Soil and Water Management (including micro-irrigation)
3. Rainfed Area Development
4. Input Use and Supply (seed, bio-fertilizers, fertilizers, bio-pesticides, pesticides)
5. GIS and Land Use Planning for Crop Diversification (including Horticulture)
6. Protected Cultivation (vegetables and floriculture)
7. Linking Farmers to Market and Post-harvest Management (including market, credit, insurance, export and policy issues)
8. Development of Animal Husbandry
9. Fishery Sector Development
10. Empowerment of Youth and Women in Agriculture

In pursuance of the above decision, working Groups were constituted involving eminent experts in their respective areas. The emerging and need based areas were reviewed from time to time for formation of working groups. Currently seven working groups have been constituted and are actively engaged in holding meetings and deliberations with farmers, scientists and officers of the state departments, concerned. The list of existing working groups and those proposed to be constituted is placed at **Annexure-II.**

The working group constituted for preparing draft agriculture policy for Haryana has submitted the draft. The same is under examination by the Ayog. As decided by the Ayog, this draft will be widely circulated for obtaining suggestions from a select group of scientists and officers.

The working group on Conservation Agriculture has submitted its final report, after incorporating the suggestions made in the workshop held on 6 August, 2011, as desired by the Ayog. A copy of the report is placed with the agenda for perusal and acceptance by the Ayog.

The three working groups on Animal Husbandry Development, Fisheries Development and Natural Resource Management have carried out intensive phase of consultations with various stakeholders and made several field visits, and are now in the process of report writing. These reports are likely to be received soon.

The working groups on Horticulture, Protected Cultivation and Rainfed Area Development have been constituted recently. Meetings of these groups have started. A two day workshop for Horticulture Development in Haryana was organised on 16-17, December, 2011 at CCSHAU, Hisar with active participation from the state department of Horticulture, CCSHAU, and other research organisations in the area. These three groups are likely to finalise their reports in about 3-4 months time.

Above status report is put up for kind information of the Ayog.

CONSTITUTION OF EXISTING WORKING GROUPS

I) Working Group on Conservation Agriculture and Farm Mechanization

1. Dr. Raj Gupta, CIMMYT and his team.

II) Working Group on Natural Resource Management in Haryana

1. Dr. I.P. Abrol, Ex-DDG (NRM), ICAR, Director, Centre for Advancement of Sustainable Agriculture, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, New Delhi.
2. Dr. H.S. Lohan, Ex-Additional Director Agriculture, [Specialization, Agri. Engg. (NRM)], Govt. of Haryana.
3. Dr. S.R. Singh, Ex – Vice chancellor, RAU, Bihar.
4. Dr. D.P. Singh, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog.

III) Working Group on Horticulture Development in Haryana

1. Dr. K.L. Chadha, Former Deputy Director General, Horticulture and National Professor, New Delhi-110070
2. Dr. P.C. Gupta, Former Director, Horticulture & Executive Director Horticulture Development Board,
3. Dr. O.P. Pareek, Former Director, Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner, Rajasthan,
4. Dr. Premanada Das, Chairman, The Science Foundation for Tribal & Rural Development, C-122(HIG), Orissa
5. Dr. M.L. Chadha, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog, Hisar

IV) Working Group on Protected Cultivation for Haryana

1. Dr. Brahma Singh, Former Director Life Science, DRDO , New Delhi-91
2. Dr. Balraj Singh, Principal Scientist & Incharge, Centre for protected Cultivation Technology, IARI, New Delhi
3. Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Project Director, Floriculture, IARI, New Delhi-110012
4. Dr. S.K. Arora, Former Prof. & Head Deptt. of Vegetable Science, CCS HAU, Hisar
5. Dr. M.L. Chadha, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog, Hisar.

V) Working Group on Development of Animal Husbandry in Haryana

1. Dr. M. L. Madan, Former DDG(AS) and Vice Chancellor.
2. Dr. N. K. Khurana, Principal, Haryana Veterinary Training Institute, Hisar.
3. Dr. Arun Varma, Former ADG, ICAR.
4. Dr. M.P. Yadav, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog.

VI) Working Group on Fisheries Development in Haryana

1. Dr. W.S. Lakra, Director/Vice Chancellor, Central Institute of Fisheries Education University under Sec. 3 of UGC Act) (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) Panch Marg, Off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (W), Mumbai.
2. Dr. Vishnu Bhat, Fisheries Development Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India, Kirshi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. Dr. K.K. Vass, Ex-Director, Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, ICAR.
4. Dr. M.P. Yadav, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog.

VII) Working Group on Draft Agriculture Policy for Haryana

1. Dr. S. Mruthyunjaya, Ex Director (NAIP), ICAR.
2. Dr. O.P. Dhanda, Ex-ADG, An. Sci., ICAR.
3. Dr. V.P. Singh, Ex-Director (Research), CCS HAU.
4. Dr. K.N. Rai, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog.

VIII) Working Group on Rain fed Area Development

1. Dr. A. K. Sikka, Technical Officer (WSD), National Rainfed Area Authority, NASC Complex, New Delhi-110012.
2. Dr. K. R. Solanki, Former ADG (ICAR), 52 D, Golf Course Scheme, Jodhpur-342011.
3. Dr. H. P. Singh, Former Director CAZRI & CRIDA (ICAR), Surya Apartment, B-971, Sector-A, Mahanagar, Lucknow-226006.
4. Dr. G. B. Raturi, Former Director, NRC Arid Horticulture (ICAR), 579, Pragati Bihar, Dharampur, Dehradun (UK).
5. Dr. D. P. Singh, Consultant, Haryana Kisan Ayog, CCS HAU, Campus, Hisar.

WORKING GROUPS PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED

1. Input Use and Supply (Seed, Bio-Fertilizers, Fertilizers, Bio-Pesticides, Pesticides).
2. Linking Farmers to Market and Post-Harvest Management (including Market, Credit, Insurance, Export and Policy issues).
3. Empowerment of Youth and Women in Agriculture.
4. Agricultural diversification with emphasis on Horticulture in Haryana.
5. Improving Agricultural Advisory and Input Delivery Services.
6. Reorientation of Agricultural Research and Education with emphasis on improving productivity of major crops (wheat, rice, cotton, bajra, rapeseed and mustard, maize, sugarcane, etc.).

Item No 5 : Insignia for Haryana Kisan Ayog.

The Haryana Kisan Ayog need to have its own insignia for use on all communications/publications. In this regard proposals were invited from all universities/ research institutions and developments departments in Haryana **(copy at Page 8-9)**. A reward of Rs. 5,000/- for the selected proposal and Rs. 2,500/- for the runner up was announced for this purpose.

In response to this ten proposals were received. These were short-listed by a committee consisting of Member Secretary, DHRM, CCS HAU and Sh. Sachev Mann, Ex-Exhibition Officer, CCS HAU. The proposals were further screened by a committee of all Consultants, but none of the proposals were recommended in totality. Out of the four short-listed proposals, ideas were incorporated by Mr. Ram Niwas Yadav of APAARI as per the guidance of the Chairman and Consultants and the insignia copy placed at **(Page -10)** is recommended for adoption and approval by the Ayog.

It is further proposed that a reward of Rs. 2,500/- may be granted to Mr. Ram Niwas Yadav who finally prepared the insignia. A reward of Rs. 1,000/- may be given to the four short-listed proposals which were submitted buy the following.

1. Sh. Anand Jaswal, Asstt. Prof. (Fine Arts), KUK.
2. Sh. Arujun Dev, Asstt. Prof. (Fine Arts), KUK.
3. Sh. Pawan Kumar, Asstt. Prof. (Fine Arts), KUK.
4. Sh. Lavan Jain, CCS HAU.

The matter is placed before the Ayog for consideration.

From

The Member-Secretary,
Haryana Kisan Ayog,
CCSHAU Campus,
Hisar – 125004.

To

1. The Registrar,
CCS HAU, Hisar
2. The Registrar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.
3. The Registrar, MDU, Rohtak.
4. The Registrar, GJU, Hisar.
5. The Registrar, Deen Bandhu Chottu Ram University of Science & Technology,
Murtha(Sonipat)
6. The Registrar, Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Khanpur Kalan,
Sonipat.
7. The Registrar, CDLU, Sirsa.
8. The Registrar, LLRU Vet. & AS, Hisar.
9. The Registrar, YMCA Faridabad(Deemed University)
10. The Registrar, MM University, Mullana(Ambala)
11. The Director, NDRI, Karnal
12. The Director, IARI, New Delhi
13. Director General, Agriculture, Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula.
14. Director General, Animal Husbandary,
Pasudhan Bhawan, Bay 9-12, Sector-2, Panchkula.
15. Director Fisheries,
SCO-6, Sector-16, Panchkula.
16. Director Horticulture,
Sericulture Sector-21, Panchkula.

No. HKA/11/2111-26

Dated, :the 17th March, 2011.

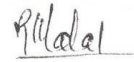
Sub: Insignia for *Haryana Kisan Ayog*

The Government of Haryana has constituted the Haryana Kisan Ayog. The primary aim of the Ayog is to study the problems of Haryana farmers; suggest measures for increasing the productivity, profitability, stability and sustainability of major farming systems; bring about improvement in the current input use efficiency and delivery systems for seeds, agro-chemicals and credit; make the quality and cost of farm commodities globally competitive; increase the flow of rural credit to farmers and attract/retain educated youth in farming, so that the lot of farmers and employment potential in rural areas is improved.

The Ayog has decided to have an insignia of the Ayog for use in all official communications. The insignia will be decided by the Ayog after receiving proposals from the students, staff and faculty members of the Universities in the State as well as

from officers working in State Development Departments. The retired employees and any member of the public are also welcome to send their entries.

It is, therefore, requested that this circular may be given wide publicity in your University/Department so that we receive proposals from interested persons **latest by 30th April, 2011**. The proposal so selected will be rewarded with a cash prize of Rs.5,000/-. The runner-up entry will also be awarded a cash prize of Rs.2,500/-. Instructions for person interested to send their entries are given overleaf.



Member Secretary

Instructions for the candidates interested to send entries for insignia of the Haryana Kisan Ayog

1. The insignia must be prepared in digital form.
2. The insignia for *Haryana Kisan Ayog* may contain words in English and Hindi only.
3. The insignia should be such that it could be printed in 1 sq. cm. size.
4. Each participant must send a hard copy of the insignia in colour and also in black & white.
5. The selected insignia will have to be provided in digital form.
6. All copyrights of the selected insignia will lie with the *Haryana Kisan Ayog*.
7. Each participant may submit a maximum of two entries only.



Member- Secretary



Item No 6 : Report on other activities undertaken by the Ayog.

Beside holding meeting with farmers and other stakeholders, formation of working group and preparation of reports, the Ayog has been playing a pro-active role in taking up activities for the benefit of farmers. The following activities have been carried out:

1. Publication for Farmers:

In various meetings with the farmers throughout the state, it emerged that there is great need for bringing out required awareness among them regarding schemes being implemented by the government, through its various departments. Many a times, problems were raised by the farmers which had already been addressed by the government. To meet this need, the Ayog, collected information on various schemes being implemented by different departments for the benefit of farmers and compiled it in the form of a small pocket size booklet in Hindi for distribution to the farmers. It will be released on Kisan Diwas on 23rd Dec. 2011 by Hon'ble CM Haryana.

2. Publication of Newsletter:

It was felt that information on the activities of the Ayog need to be disseminated to the farmers, state government departments and the universities, so that they are updated on the happening in the Ayog. A quarterly newsletter has been brought out to meet this end. Three issues of the newsletter have been published covering activities of the quarters ending March, June and September, 2011. Activities of the Ayog, state department and Universities are covered in the newsletter. It is published both in English and Hindi and is mailed to government officers, university department, progressive farmers and kisan clubs, regularly.

3. Launching of website:

The Ayog has launched its own website in English as well as Hindi, with the purpose of providing easy access to information . The website contains information on activities of the Ayog its publication and proceedings of all meetings. The website carries information on schemes of the government for benefit of farmers. It has farmers related links of research institution and government departments. The website is fully functional now and is regularly updated.

The above report is placed before the Ayog for information and further suggestions.

ItemNo7: Establishment of State Agriculture Innovation Foundation/Fund (SAIF)

Haryana has a rich treasure of traditional knowledge in agriculture. Its progressive farmers have also made innovations and demonstrated the ability to solve their own problems by sustainable and economically viable methods. Several of our farmers have bagged awards for their innovations at the national level. There is a great need to identify such innovations for refinement and up scaling. There is also a need to encourage such farmers by way of recognition and reward. To meet this need it is proposed that the government may be requested to establish a State Agriculture Innovation Foundation/Fund.

A concept note in this regard is placed at **Annexure-3** for consideration by the Ayog.

**State Agricultural Innovation Foundation (SAIF)
Draft Concept Note**

Globally, agriculture is one of the oldest professions practiced now for over 5000 years. In the process of evolution, farmers came out with numerous innovations resulting in food security, better livelihood and making farming a sustainable practice. Over the years, farmers selected a number of crop varieties with higher productivity and better quality. Farmers also developed new and low cost technologies to produce, process and package various farm products both for increased shelf life and better market opportunities. A number of farm implements have been designed and manufactured to increase farm efficiency. In this context commendable work has also been done by women farmers especially in the area of germplasm conservation, post-harvest management and value addition resulting in increased income. Traditionally, most of the farming practices adopted by the farmers are based on long experience and agro-economic conditions and are thus most sustainable.

The Government of India initiated several measures for reward and recognition of the vast contributions of farmers and established a platform in the form of PPV & FR to meet this objective. The government also established the National Innovation Foundation (NIF) with the main goal of providing institutional support in scouting, spawning, sustaining and scaling up grassroots green innovations and helping their transition to self supporting activities and functions through a non-government spirit. It, however, deals with all technologies and is not restricted to agriculture.

Haryana is an agrarian state and is known for its outstanding achievements in agriculture and its dynamic and progressive farmers having a treasure of traditional knowledge and expertise. In order to out scale this knowledge of farmers and their green innovations, which are unique in many ways, it is necessary to identify, validate and refine them through blending of traditional knowledge with that of modern science and technology so as to ensure sustainable agricultural growth and development. It calls for recognition and reward to the innovators for their encouragement.

The state government and the CCSHAU have a mechanism to provide patenting support to innovative farmers, but much needs to be done for providing the required impetus that the farmers of Haryana deserve. Haryana has emerged as a

leader in the country to support farmers. Therefore, to provide focused attention to agriculture at the state level, Haryana needs to take the lead in establishing a State Agriculture Innovation Foundation (SAIF) on the pattern of NIF but with focus on agriculture, with the following broad objectives:

1. To help in building an innovative and creative society in the state.
2. To strive to make Haryana a national leader in sustainable agricultural technologies by scouting, spawning and sustaining traditional knowledge and grassroots innovations in agriculture.
3. To facilitate evolution and diffusion of grassroots indigenous knowledge and innovations in agriculture, so as to meet the socio-economic and environmental needs of the society.
4. To provide institutional support in scouting, spawning, sustaining and scaling up grassroots as well as outstanding traditional knowledge in agriculture.
5. To help in the transition of grassroots innovations and knowledge into self supporting activities.
6. To build linkages between excellence in formal scientific systems and informal knowledge systems and create a knowledge network to link various stakeholders through application of information technology and other means.
7. To document the innovative technologies and indigenous knowledge before they are lost.

Initially, the government may establish a State Agriculture Innovation Fund with seed money of 1 crore annually, which may be operated by the Haryana Kisan Ayog and later by the state department of Agriculture. Eventually, the government may decide on establishment of the State Agriculture Innovation Foundation, its infrastructure and mechanism of functioning at an appropriate platform.